GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2841
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Stapled Visa by China
Ering Shri Ninong;Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the outcome of the recent Indo-China meeting held on the border issues;

(b) whether Indians from some States are still issued stapled visa by China; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Indian Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Sh. Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor (NSA) and Special Representative (SR) of India for India-China Boundary Question visited China to hold the 19th Round of SR Talks on India-China Boundary Question on 20-21 April 2016. They held discussions on the framework for the settlement of the India-China boundary question on the basis of the Agreement on the Political Parameters and Guiding Principles for the Settlement of the India-China Boundary Question signed on April 11, 2005. The two delegations appreciated the maintenance of peace and tranquility in the India-China border areas and focused on the need to adhere to the various agreements reached since 1993.

The two Special Representatives reiterated the consensus to seek a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to the boundary question proceeding from the political perspective of overall bilateral relations through consultations.

(c) It has been conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level, that all Indian passport holders should be treated equally.